

Express Mail Label No.

Dated: _____

Docket No.: 09634/000L268-US0
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shinichi Tsumori, et al.

#7

Application No.: 10/024,320

Confirmation No.:

Filed: December 18, 2001

Art Unit: 2661

For: IP PACKET TRANSMISSION APPARATUS,
IP PACKET TRANSMISSION METHOD,
AND RECORDING MEDIUM HOLDING
PROGRAM FOR SAME

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS) RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FEB 02 2004

Technology Center 2600

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is a copy of Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of the documents listed thereon.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO/SB/08) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO/SB/08 next to the document. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application. This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

RECEIVED

JAN 13 2004

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

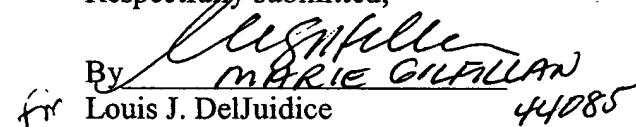
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed documents.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of up to \$300.00 or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Dated: December 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Louis J. DelJuidice

Registration No.: 47,522
DARBY & DARBY P.C.
P.O. Box 5257
New York, New York 10150-5257
(212) 527-7700
(212) 753-6237 (Fax)
Attorneys/Agents For Applicant



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/08a/b (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

| | | | | | |
|--|---|----|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| Substitute for form 1449A/B/PTO | | | | Complete If Known | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | | | Application Number | 10/024,320 |
| (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | Filing Date | December 18, 2001 |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | First Named Inventor | Shinichi Tsumori |
| | | | | Art Unit | 2661 |
| | | | | Examiner Name | Not Yet Assigned |
| | | | | Attorney Docket Number | 09634/000L268-US0 |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Document Number Number-Knd Code ² (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
| | | | | | T ⁶ |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

| NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. ¹ | Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published. | | | |
| | CA | EL-KHATIB K ET AL: "Multiplexing Scheme for RTP Flows between Access Routers <draft-ietf-avt-multiplexing-rtp-00.txt>" INTERNET DRAFT, 24 June 1999, XP002149447 *paragraph [02.1] - paragraph [02.6]* | | | |
| | CB | SUBBIAH B ET AL: "User Multiplexing in RTP payload between IP Telephony Gateways" INTERNET DRAFT;DRAFT-IETF-AVT-MUX-RTP-00.TXT,21 August 1998, XP002127741 *paragraph [02.3] - paragraph [02.4] | | | |

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

RECEIVED

JAN 13 2004

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Examiner Signature | Date Considered |
|--------------------|-----------------|